

Agenda Item: 15
Meeting Date: October 13, 2005

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 05-10-04 RECOMMENDING THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD PROCEED WITH AWARDING PROPOSITION 50 INTEGRATED
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECTS AND INTEGRATED COASTAL
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANS (Proposition 50, Chapter 8)**

Summary: The Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control Board are in the process of approving planning grant awards for Integrated Regional Water Management and Integrated Coastal Watershed Management proposals, respectively.

Recommended Action: The Authority adopt the attached Resolution 05-10-04 recommending that the Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control Board proceed with awarding Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Planning Grant Awards.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) are jointly implementing the Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. Information about the IRWM Grant Program is posted on the DWR and SWRCB websites at:

<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/irwmgp/index.html>

On May 12, 2005 a total of 54 proposals, requesting approximately \$22 million in grant funds, were submitted for the Planning Grants; approximately \$15 million in grant funding is available. DWR and SWRCB anticipate funding 34 of 54 proposals, five of which will be Integrated Coastal Watershed Management planning grants and 29 will be IRWM planning grants.

Background

Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, was passed by California voters in November 2002. It amended the California Water Code to add, among other articles, Section 79560 *et seq.* authorizing the Legislature to appropriate funding for IRWM projects. The intent of the IRWM Grant Program is to encourage integrated regional water management and to provide funding, via competitive grants, for projects to protect communities from

drought, protect and improve water quality, and improve local water security by reducing dependence on imported water. Approximately \$380 million is available for IRWM grants. Final Guidelines for the IRWM Grant Program were adopted by DWR and SWRCB in November 2004.

The Planning Grants are intended to foster development or completion of IRWM Plans and Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plans, to enhance regional planning efforts, and to assist more applicants to become eligible for Implementation Grant funding. The Planning Grant Proposal Solicitation Package provides instructions for preparing and submitting a Planning Grant application.

On September 16, 2005 DWR and SWRCB posted, on the above-referenced websites, Evaluation Summaries and scores for each proposal. On September 23, 2005 DWR and SWRCB held an Open House and Public Meeting to discuss the initial funding recommendations and to accept public comments on those recommendations. The public comment period closed on September 30, 2005. Following consideration of public comments, DWR and SWRCB will make final funding recommendations.

Fiscal Information

Funding Source: Proposition 50, Chapter 8
Total Amount: Approximately \$380 million is available for IRWM grants

List of Attachments

Attachment 1 — List of Final Funding Recommendations

Resolution 05-10-04

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List of Applicants Recommended for Funding and those Not Recommended for Funding

DWR - Recommended for Funding

IR/IC	Applicant	Proposal Title	Grant Request	Total Project Costs
IR	Amador Water Agency	Amador/Mokelumne Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$145,500	\$194,000
IR	California State Coastal Conservancy	San Francisco Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$451,230	\$806,230
IR	County of Humboldt	North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$500,000	\$954,000
IR	El Dorado Irrigation District	CABY (Cosumnes, Amercian, Bear, & Yuba Rivers) Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$500,000	\$797,042
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IR	Los Angeles, City of	Upper Los Angeles River Watershed IRWMP	\$500,000	\$625,000
IR	Madera County	Eastern Madera County Water Management Plan	\$500,000	\$725,000
IC	Mendocino County Resource Conservation District	Draft Russian River Watershed Management Plan	\$264,748	\$530,000
IC	Mendocino County Water Agency	Noyo/Big River Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan	\$196,000	\$196,000
IR/IC	Monterey Peninsula Water Management District	Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay, and South Monterey Bay IRWMP and ICWMP	\$496,957	\$1,228,650
IR	Natural Heritage Institute	Sierra Meadows: Developing an IRWMP	\$500,000	\$760,000
IR	Newport Beach, City of	Newport Bay - San Diego Creek IRWMP	\$487,000	\$650,000
IR	Northeastern San Joaquin County GW Banking Authority	Eastern San Joaquin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$498,468	\$889,131
IR	Northern California Joint Exercise of Powers	Sacramento Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$499,980	\$769,010
IR	Regional Water Authority	Regional Water Authority Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Program	\$500,000	\$1,419,224
IR	San Benito County Water District	Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$500,000	\$872,220
IR	San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District	IRWMP For the Upper Santa Ana Water Resources Association	\$498,560	\$761,960

IR	San Jacinto River Watershed Council, The	The San Jacinto Watershed Component of the Santa Ana Integrated Watershed Plan	\$500,000	\$787,000
IR	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority	Upper San Joaquin River Conceptual Restoration Plan/Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$499,952	\$634,972
IR	San Luis Obispo County FC and WCD	San Luis IRWM Planning Grant Proposal	\$500,000	\$675,000
IC	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Authority	North Santa Monica Bay IRWMP	\$500,000	\$2,163,301
IR	Semitropic Water Storage District	The Poso Creek IRWMP Management Group	\$499,435	\$714,035
IR	Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Mgmt.	Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$220,000	\$300,000
IR	Water Resources Association of Yolo County	Water Resources Association of Yolo County, IRWMP Completion	\$500,000	\$792,565
IR	Watershed Conservation Authority	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers Watershed IRWMP	\$500,000	\$800,000
IR	Western Municipal Water District	WMWD IRWM Plan	\$495,000	\$684,000
IR	Yuba County Water Agency	Yuba County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$499,640	\$718,340
IR	Zone 7 Water Agency	Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	\$387,000	\$552,000

DWR Funding Total \$13,139,410 \$22,436,010

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IC	Trinidad, City of	Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan for the Trinidad ASBS	\$500,000	\$545,546

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WHEREAS, the California Bay-Delta Authority is statutorily authorized to conduct oversight and coordination related to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program;

WHEREAS, the CALFED Programmatic Record of Decision (ROD) recognized the importance of regional planning, as well as regional and integrated approaches to meeting the objectives of the ROD, and Proposition 50 requires projects that fulfill goals of the CALFED Program to be consistent with the ROD; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 79560 *et seq.* authorizes the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to award grants for Integrated Regional Water Management projects and Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Bay-Delta Authority recommends that the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board proceed with awarding grants for the Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program – Planning Grants, which includes Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan grants, as listed in Attachment 1.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Assistant to the California Bay-Delta Authority does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Authority held on October 13, 2005.

Dated: _____

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